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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

09/693,145

Filing Date:

October 20, 2000

First Named Inventor. Group Art Unit:

Gress, E. 3711

Examiner Name:

A. Hunter

Attorney Docket Number: 000.1398USU

This is a Reque	est for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note:	37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant
	may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of
	RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and
	Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865
	(March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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	a.			Director is hereby authorized to charge the followin	g fees, or credit any		
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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